

I AM: The One Who Reveals Truth
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Read

Read John 13:31 – 14:7.

Discuss

- Share about a time you got really lost. What was it like? How did you find your way back?
- Read John 13:31 – 14:7. What stands out to you? What confuses you? What questions do you have about the text?
- Jesus is trying to teach his disciples an important lesson about love when Peter interrupts him. Have you ever been so wrapped up in something that you missed the bigger picture of what God was trying to say or do in your life?
- What does Jesus mean when he says that he is the way? What difference does it make when you think of Jesus not just as a key or path getting you to the goal and instead think of him as the goal—life and truth himself?
- How do you feel about the exclusivity of Jesus' claim? How can we present Jesus' claim in a way that does not sound like "my way or the highway" while also avoiding the temptation to water it down to be more acceptable to our pluralistic culture?
- In order to comfort his disciples, Jesus assures them that they will be together again in his Father's house. When life gets difficult, what do you tend to turn to for comfort? How are Jesus' words a comfort to the disciples, and how do these words bring comfort to you today? How can we hold on to this promise when life seems overwhelming and uncertain?

Dig Deeper

If your group has extra time, continue on and read John 14:8–14, where Jesus elaborates on his relationship to the Father. Here are some questions to get you started:

- What is Jesus saying here? How does he justify his claim?
- In verses 12 and 13, how are Jesus' followers, himself, and the Father all related?
- What does Jesus mean when he says we can ask him for anything? What are the implications for our lives?

Pray

Thank Jesus for preparing a place for us in his Father's house. Pray for your group's current uncertainties and worries. Pray expectantly for a time when we can all live with Jesus forever.

Next Steps

1. Set aside some time this week to memorize John 14:1-4.
2. Share prayer requests and pray for each other throughout the week.